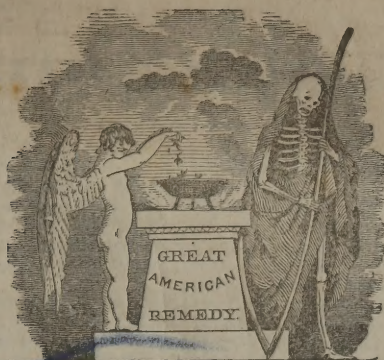


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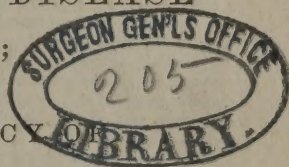
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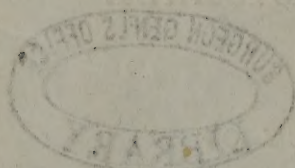
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# GENERAL TREATISE.



## TO ALL AFFLICTED.

VAUGHN'S Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture will completely cure the diseases, a list of which follow the remarks here set forth, and the Proprietor most earnestly desires a careful and sober perusal of the following pages which treat on the complaints.

A long course of experiments upon the many and various diseases which mankind are afflicted with, has satisfied and perfectly convinced the inventor of this singular medicine, that, though presenting so many different features, all these complaints are but the offspring of the same great cause, and that to *strike at the head* of this numerous and complicated connexion of ills, would be to eradicate the whole family from the face of existence.

Fifteen years study of the Vegetable Kingdom, and the same length of time devoted to practical experiments, has at last produced a compound of strictly vegetable production, which combines the GREAT REMEDY for all the ills which exist under so many complexions, to prostrate body and mind. THERE IS BUT ONE GREAT DISEASE, and the whole catalogue of complaints we read of, the various characters they appear in, all proceed from this fountain head. Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic strikes at the body of the tree, and the branches wither and die; and thus it is that the Proprietor has the confidence to offer to *cure any complaint which exists*.

Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture is a careful compound of twenty-two different articles, and as it is represented *strictly vegetable*. A pleasant, yet most searching remedy; and the first trial will prove its power; its reputation having increased in the few years since its introduction to a degree hitherto unknown in all medical discoveries; the cures it has accomplished astonishing the community.

With the firm conviction that no other remedy, so called, of the present age, is equal to this; and that the theory of "one Great Disease only" is too firmly established to be overthrown by the bleeding, blistering, amputating, calomel-administering, *Faculty*, who have so long with grave looks, Latin prescriptions, and gold headed canes, blinded and mystified the world. The Proprietor solicits a trial of his Mixture, willing to stand or fall upon its own merits; well satisfied that it will sustain the reputation it has already acquired.

Take the mixture for the following complaints, and for any other disease which you may be afflicted with:—

Dropsy, Gravel, Suppression of the Urine, Strictures of the Urethra or Rectum, Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys, Inflammation of the Liver and Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Lungs, Inflammation of the Bronchia, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Spinal Complaint, Female Diseases, Suppressions, Fluor Albus, Scrofula or King's Evil, St. Anthony's Fire,

Erysipelas, Ulcers, Scurvy, Leprosy, Herpes or Tetter, Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Cancer, Fever Sores, Internal and External Tumors, Venereal Syphilis, Rash, Fistula in Anus, Fisure in Anus, Influenza, Heartburn, Canker, Cholera Morbus, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever, and all other Fevers, Inflammation of the Spleen, Catarrh, St. Vitus' Dance, Lumbago, Worms, Sick Headache, Palpitation and enlargement of the Heart, Quinsy, Marasmus or wasting away of the System, Croup, Cough, Consumption, Piles, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all Mercurial diseases and Salivation, Lethargy, Hysterics, Painter's Colic, &c.

For any other known diseases this article will be found an active remedy, and should be in the family of every one. The Proprietor will not undertake to say one or twenty bottles will effect a cure; he does say, however, that if a trial is made, the first bottle will always manifest itself, and the sufferings of the patient will find relief; this is *always* the case, and no better evidence is to be offered of its virtues. In all cases, when taken and a cure resulting, do not *immediately* dispense with the use of the article; the cost is nothing, and a bottle or two after the patient is restored apparently, will only make "assurance doubly sure."

Read carefully the Pamphlet, preserve it, or give it to your friends, and by so doing you may be so fortunate as to cause many an eye to glisten with joy, which but for your kindness, might have been dimmed with the tear of sorrow and of mourning.

Each of the above diseases are touched upon through the Pamphlet, and every certificate in *these pages* may be relied upon; the parties anxious, *personally* to spread and magnify the virtues and healing properties of the Great American Remedy through the Land.

## DROPSY CAN BE CURED.

For nearly a century past it has been a common and well received opinion that this terrible disease, when *once* fairly seated, was entirely beyond the reach of Medicine and of medical skill. Indeed, the numerous cases which appear in the weekly bills of mortality in most of our great cities, would go far to strengthen the opinion. Of the numerous cases of Dropsy which have come under the ordinary course of medical treatment, there is scarcely an instance of a radical cure being accomplished after "tapping" has had to be resorted to; so well is this fact authenticated that this painful operation has come to be resorted to by medical men only as a *palliative*, or *temporary relief*, and not with any hopes of radically curing the patient.

A new era, has however commenced;—a rem-

edy has been discovered, and the DROPSY, hitherto ranked among the *incurables*, can now be treated with perfect confidence of a sure and favorable result. The intelligent and reflecting person, may perhaps, smile at this confident assertion, and rank it among the impudent assertions of the thousand charlatannies of the day; it may be held to be an absurdity to pretend to have achieved a mastery over a disease which has so long baffled the research of the most eminent practitioners of the age—still, when the other great changes in the remedies, and medical practice of the day are remembered—when the great fatality which attended the first treatment of the Cholera, and other epidemic diseases, and the subsequent discoveries and successful treatment of the same diseases is recollected, it is not to be wondered that *any* disease, hitherto accounted as incurable, as the Dropsy has invariably been, should at length yield to patient research and careful investigation.

It is not, however, on mere scientific research and physiological demonstration, that the proprietor of the present remedy has depended—it is to actual experiment, carefully observed during a long course of years, that he is enabled with confidence to offer it to the public, with a full confidence, that in no case, however desperate, will it fail of affording relief, and in most cases a permanent cure may with certainty be relied upon. He is aware of the prejudices which sometimes exist against what are termed Patent remedies—and this is heightened by the fact, that many of the nostrums of the day acquire a temporary reputation from a few cures performed by their aid, which are industriously circulated through the country—while at the same time if the number of *failures* of the same medicine producing the desired effect were published, public confidence in the all-healing panacea would be most wonderfully abated.

It is the pride and satisfaction of the inventor of the VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPIC, to be able to say, that during a course of fifteen years, he has been in the habit of administering his remedy, for the Dropsy, diseases of the bladder and urinary organs, that in not a single instance, to his knowledge, has it ever failed of producing a radical cure. Numerous cases have been undertaken, where the most eminent medical practitioners had exhausted their skill—and the patients had been given up to hopeless despair—where the relatives and friends had been called in from a distance to pay a last and melancholy visit—fearful that the patient might expire previous to their arrival—and where by the aid of this potent remedy health and happiness has been restored, and society enriched by the addition of many years to some of its most valuable members. To those who have not been eye-witnesses of the influence of this most effectual cure, these relations might seem to border on the marvellous—it only remains to adduce testimony of such a nature as cannot be controverted. Still the evidence is to be found from the lips of any, or of those who may be so unfortunate as to be afflicted with this disease.

In cases of *Gravel and Stone in the bladder,*

*suppression of the Urine, &c.*, the LITHONTRIPIC MIXTURE has been eminently successful.—Thousands of our fellow-citizens have for years lived on in hopeless agony—deterred, perhaps, from the very nature of the disease, from making it public:—and *this very diffidence* has doubtless had the effect to increase the number and malignancy of cases, to an alarming degree—and these cases, which in their early stages, might with but little trouble have been radically cured, are only subdued by long and patient treatment.

Persons suffering from diseases of the Urinary organs, whether the result of misfortune, or from early imprudence, cannot be too cautious in at once applying an effectual remedy. In cases of *Suppression of the Urine*, where the patient has been known to have laid night after night nearly deprived of his senses from the excruciating pain, a single dose of the LITHONTRIPIC has been known to afford almost instantaneous relief—and the use of one or two bottles has effected a complete and radical cure.

Persons afflicted with *Gravel* must not be disheartened should the effects of the medicine be apparently not so rapid as in other diseases of the kidneys and bladder; although the patient may expect immediate relief from the healing and beneficial effect of the medicine, still, a long course of it, and a careful observance of the Directions given, will be necessary, in all old standing cases of gravel or stone.

*Strictures in the Urethra—Diseases of the Kidneys—Inflammation of the Bladder*—have also been most successfully treated by the use of this medicine—in fact in no cases of this kind where the LITHONTRIPIC has been used, has it ever failed of giving solid and permanent relief.

To Females, particularly, the LITHONTRIPIC is an invaluable medicine, and may be used with perfect safety—in all cases of *irregularity of the Menstrues, Fluor Albus, or the Whites*—and most other diseases of this class—the effects of the LITHONTRIPIC have been truly wonderful! and in many cases has been the means of firmly cementing the happiness of married couples, by removing all diseases of this nature, and restoring the female to that fruitfulness, the Creator so beneficently ordained should fall to her lot.

As a general purifier of the system, the LITHONTRIPIC stands unrivalled—its effects as a spring or fall medicine are of the most beneficial character, expelling all foul and acrid humors, and leaving the body in a pure and healthy state.

#### DROPSY.

In the whole class of diseases coming under the head of DROPSY, there is a preternatural or morbid collection, consisting of a serous fluid in the cellular membrane in the organs, and the circumscribed cavities of the body, impeding or preventing the functions of life. This collection receives different names, according to the particular parts of the body in which it is lodged.

HYDROCEPHALUS, is a collection of water in the brain; HYDROTHORAX, when it is deposited in the chest; HYDROCELE, when in the scrotum; ASCITES, when in the abdomen or belly; ASCITES OVARI, when in the ovary; HYDROMETRA,



when in the uterus; and ANASARCA, when diffused through the cellular membrane.

In all the various stages of this fearful complaint as set forth under their different denominations, Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is a most certain and infallible remedy, acting as it does upon the whole system, leaving not a chance for the disease to locate itself in any form; but totally eradicating the entire array of symptoms which in so many characters present themselves to the poor patient. This great restorer of the whole physical organization of the human body is truly magical in its effects, and in every case of Dropsy a complete trial will be marked by the most complete success.

#### CAUSES OF DROPSY.

General dropsy arises from a variety of causes, which concur in producing a debilitated state of the whole body. Anasarca succeeds severe hemorrhages, (natural or artificial,) fevers, and fluxes; and it frequently occurs in the latter stages of diabetes, pulmonary consumption, or obstructed menses. Under such circumstances the dropsical symptoms commence slowly, and, as it were, *imperceptibly*.

Exposure to cold and damp has frequently been followed by dropsical swellings.

General *anasarca* arises, in the next place, from excess in the use of spirituous liquors.

Another cause of *anasarca* is disturbance in the uterine functions.

The only other circumstance requiring attention in *anasarca* is, its connection with some of the febrile eruptions. It has long been known that dropsy, particularly in the form of *anasarca*, occasionally follows scarlet fever. The same phenomenon is sometimes observed as a sequel of measles, small-pox, and erysipelas.

*Anasarca* is closely connected with that of hydrothorax. In many cases these forms of dropsical effusion coexist, and the remedies are the same for both.

When this is the case it is retained or reabsorbed, and taken into the circulating mass. The exhalents then pour it out in greater quantities than the absorbents can take up; consequently serous or watery effusion and a collection follow, which we term dropsy.

All know that a diminution of urine is the characteristic symptom of dropsy, and that diuretics or medicines which stimulate the kidneys to a healthy action, or cause them to secrete or separate the urine from the blood, immediately relieve or cure the disease.

#### DIFFERENT FORMS OF DROPSY.

ANASARCA, or cellular dropsy, is one of the most common forms of this disease. It usually commences in the lower extremities, and first shows itself with a swelling of the feet and ankles towards evening, which by degrees ascends and successively occupies the thighs and trunk of the body. The swelling is soft and inelastic, retaining for a time the pressure of the finger; the color of the skin is paler than usual, and, in the more advanced stages of the disorder, now and then exhibits more or less of a livid hue.—

When the effusion has become very general, the cellular membrane of the lungs partakes of the affection, the breathing becomes difficult, and is accompanied by frequent coughing and the expectoration of a watery fluid. The urine is scanty in quantity, very high colored, and generally deposits a reddish or pink-like sediment, although in a few instances it is of a pale whey color. These symptoms are accompanied by insatiable thirst, dryness of the skin, and costiveness; the countenance becomes sallow; and there is a sluggishness and inactivity, together with a slow fever.—When the cellular membrane of the legs and ankles is greatly distended, the water is apt to ooze through the pores of the skin, or raise it up in small blisters. The pulse is usually small and feeble.

In administering Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic for Anasarca or Dropsy of the Skin, a change in the character of the complaint will be manifested immediately—the first bottle will give relief. The patient will find every symptom of a speedy cure; the difficulty of breathing, the loss of sleep, the dryness of the skin, will disappear, and the morbid action of the system will give way under the influence of this great American Remedy, and a healthy tone will follow.

HYDROTHORAX, or Dropsy of the Chest, is another form of the disease frequently met with; the causes which give rise to this disease are much the same as those which produce other species of Dropsy. Dropsy of the Chest often comes on with a sense of uneasiness at the lower end of the sternum or breast-bone, accompanied by a difficulty of breathing, which is much increased by exertion or motion, and is always most considerable during night, when the body is in a horizontal posture. With these symptoms there is a cough that is at first dry, but which after a time is attended with an expectoration of thin mucus. There is likewise a paleness of the complexion, and an anasarcaous swelling of the feet and legs, together with a considerable degree of thirst and a *diminished flow of urine*; occasionally the face swells and pits upon pressure, especially in the morning; and these signs of the disease are accompanied by debility and loss of flesh. Under these appearances we have just ground to suspect that there is a collection of water in the chest. The symptoms which have been described gradually increase, but their progress is slow, and a considerable time elapses before the disorder is fully formed.

The difficulty of breathing at length becomes excessive; the patient can seldom remain in a recumbent posture for any length of time, and the head and upper part of the trunk must be supported almost erect. The sleep is frequently interrupted on a sudden by alarming dreams, out of which the patient quickly starts up in bed, with a sense of impending suffocation. Convulsive efforts of the muscles subservient to respiration, resembling an attack of spasmodic asthma, with violent palpitations of the heart, generally accompany the paroxysms, which are also frequently excited by the most trifling voluntary motion, or by a fit of coughing.

When afflicted with these distressing symptoms.

the patient is under the necessity of continuing erect, with his mouth open, and he betrays the utmost anxiety for fresh air. His face and extremities are cold; the pulse, with little exception, is feeble, irregular, and intermits in a degree seldom experienced in other disorders; and a pain or sensation of numbness frequently extends itself from the heart toward the insertion of the deltoid muscle of one or both arms.—Excepting a livid hue of the lips and cheeks, the countenance is pale, and indicates a peculiar anxiety and ghastliness of appearance, and, together with the upper parts of the body, is usually covered with a profuse clammy sweat. Drowsiness, coma, or delirium, occasioned by the difficult transmission of the blood through the lungs, and want of sleep, frequently attend the latter periods of hydrothorax, and from the same cause the expectation is sometimes bloody. Now and then a sensation of water floating about can be distinctly perceived by the patient on any sudden change of posture. The urine is generally scanty and very high colored, like *brandy* or *beer*.—There is a sense of tightness or stricture across the chest.

Palpitation of the heart, irregularity and intermission of the pulse, may be regarded as among the most frequent attendants on hydrothorax.—But these symptoms are much varied in different cases; and we know that in some instances they are not present.

The patient sometimes observes that he has a sensation as if water were contained in the chest, passing from one side to the other in turning, or as if the heart were moving in a fluid.

The natural functions are variously disordered in the progress of hydrothorax; the appetite and digestion are sometimes impaired; the tongue foul and furred; and the bowels are various, but generally bound. The pressure of the water on the œsophagus has sometimes occasioned a distressing difficulty of swallowing.

Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic for Dropsy of the chest, will be found as effectual as in other stages of this distressing malady. A particular attention to the directions on the bottle, the bowels always to be kept free, and a strict attention given to the administration of the Remedy, will restore the victim of this complaint to a state of health.

ASCITES, or Dropsy of the belly, is another common form of the disease. This variety of Dropsy, is often preceded by loss of appetite, sluggishness, dryness of the skin, oppression at the chest, cough, diminution of the natural discharge of urine, and costiveness. Shortly after the appearance of these symptoms an enlargement in the abdomen is perceived, which extends gradually, and keeps on increasing until the whole belly becomes at length uniformly swelled and tense. The distention varies according to the posture of the body, the weight being felt the most on that side on which the patient lies; while at the same time the distention becomes somewhat less on the opposite side. As the collection of water increases, the difficulty of breathing is much increased; the countenance exhibits a pale and bloated appearance; inmoderate

thirst; the skin is dry and parched; and the urine is very scanty, thick, high colored, and deposits a sediment. With respect to the pulse, it is variable, being sometimes considerably quickened, and at other times slower than natural. The principal difficulty which prevails in ascites is, the being able to distinguish with certainty when the water is in the cavity of the abdomen, or when it is in the different states of encysted dropsy, or when the water is contained in small bags or cysts. When the water is in separate cysts, the bowels feel heavier, and it is very difficult to carry it off by promoting a discharge of urine.

The other forms of Dropsy are known by the particular locations of the body in which they occur, and are of rare occurrence, except HYDRO-CEPHALUS, or dropsy in the head, which is chiefly confined to children.

In Ascites, or Dropsy of the belly, this truly great Remedy has had most marked success. No medicine ever invented has worked so many cures as this article, and although seemed so peculiarly adapted to all stages of Dropsy, it is nevertheless as wonderful in its curative properties for the other complaints set forth in this little work. Let no one despair of a cure for any stage of Dropsy, for Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic will, if resorted to and followed up by a perfect trial, give health and vigor to the human frame.

#### GRAVEL AND STONE.

GRAVEL.—By the term Gravel we understand a collection of sand or small particles of stone collected in some part of the body, in the kidneys, ureters, or the bladder.

There is no doubt contained in our food and drink the agents which form the gravel and stone. There is a sufficient quantity of sand, either in its native state, or combined with other substances, to produce or form calculous affections. When the system is healthy these ingredients are carried off by the proper secretions of the system: but, when there is debility of any organ, especially the kidneys, they become incapable of expelling such sandy concretions, and consequently, they lodge in the kidneys, uterus, or bladder. In general, these minute portions of gravel pass off without occasioning much disturbance or disease: but, if there be an excess of uric or any other acid, a chemical union takes place, and these particles of stone are united or combined together, and there is a constant opposition, until they become considerably enlarged, or a stone is formed. This stone (or stones) may be deposited in the kidneys or uterus, and give rise to inflammation of these organs; or it may pass down into the bladder, and, if not discharged, constitute all the symptoms of stone.

There is usually a frequent and almost irresistible desire of voiding the urine. There is often a sense of weight or dull pain in the back, and an occasional irritation about the neck of the bladder, which now and then extends along the urethra.

A fit of the gravel is attended with a fixed pain in the loins, numbness of the thigh on the side



affected, nausea and vomiting, and not unfrequently with a slight suppression of urine. As the irritating matter removes from the kidney down into the ureter, it sometimes produces such acute pain as to occasion faintings and convulsive fits. The symptoms often resemble those of inflammation of the kidneys; but the disposition of reddish brown sand, or very fine powder of the same color, in the urine, on becoming old, will demonstrate the difference.

The singular properties contained in Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic have manifested themselves in the cure of the Gravel, Inflammation in the Bladder, &c., but so complicated is this class of diseases that though *one bottle* may give relief in many cases, it is to be hoped if the suffering victim is disappointed in one trial, he will still continue to use the medicine, as a relief is certainly to be gained. The various cases which the proprietor has attended to, and the result which has followed, has satisfied him of its virtues in these complaints.

**STONE.**—The symptoms of a stone in the bladder are, a sort of itching along the penis, particularly at the extremity of the glands; and hence the patient often acquires the habit of pulling the prepuce, which becomes very much elongated; frequent propensities to make water and go to stool; great pain in voiding the urine, and difficulty of retaining it, and often of keeping the fœces from being discharged at the same time: the stream of urine is liable to stop suddenly while flowing in a full current, although the bladder is not empty, so that the fluid is expelled, as it were, by fits: the pain is greatest toward the end of, and just after, the evacuation; there is a dull pain about the neck of the bladder, together with a sense of weight or pressure at the lower part of the pelvis; and a large quantity of mucus is mixed with the urine; sometimes the latter is tinged with blood, especially after exercise.

The Great American Remedy acts as a solvent of the Stone in the Bladder, and by its powerful action upon the Kidneys restores the dormant functions to a healthy tone, and by a sufficient trial and carefully following directions upon the bottle, relief follows.

#### SUPPRESSION AND RETENTION OF URINE.

**SUPPRESSION AND RETENTION OF URINE.**—From different causes the Urine is liable to be suppressed, either partially or wholly, causing great distress. It may proceed from gravel, inflammation of the bladder, prostrate gland, urethra, cold, &c. There is swelling, pain, and Inflammation of the bladder, with great difficulty of voiding urine, or a complete suppression.

In suppression of the urine this Remedy will be found a singular and powerful medicine; the inflammation which is an accompaniment of all diseases of this nature will be removed and relief will follow. Always attend to the directions and let the bowels be kept open in this and all other diseases set forth, for which this Lithontriptic is a remedy.

#### STRICTURES IN THE URETHRA.

**STRICTURES IN THE URETHRA.**—From various causes the urethra, or canal that leads the water from the bladder, becomes inflamed, which partially or wholly obstructs the flow of the water. The water may likewise be obstructed by a spasmodic action of the canal. It is generally caused by the venereal disease, and cold.

#### INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

**INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.**—Inflammation of the kidneys is known by fever, pain in the region of the kidneys, and shooting along the course of the ureter; drawing up of the testicles, numbness of the thigh, vomiting, urine high colored and frequently discharged, costiveness, and colic pains. It is symptomatic of calculus, gout, &c.

The causes which produce this complaint are external contusions, strains of the back, acids conveyed to the kidneys in the course of the circulation, violent and severe exercise either in riding or walking, calculous concretions lodged in the kidneys or ureters, and exposure to cold. In some habits there is an evident predisposition to this complaint, particularly the gouty, and in these there are often translations of the matter to the kidneys.

The disorder is characterized by an acute, pungent, or more frequently an obtuse or dull pain in the region of the kidneys shooting along the course of the ureters, or ducts which convey the urine from thence into the bladder; pain also in the small of the back, together with a fever, and frequent discharge of urine, which is small in quantity, red, and high colored, yet, in the highest degree of the disease, watery and limpid; the thigh feels benumbed, and there is a pain in the groin and testicles of the same side, together with a retraction. There are, moreover, continual eruptions, with bilious vomitings, debility, &c.

This disease sometimes assumes a chronic form, known by heat, pain, etc. over the loins.

The healing properties of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is most manifest in all diseases of Kidneys and Bladder; as a searcher of the whole system, a purifier of the blood, a restorer of the wasted vitality of nature, not a medicine in the world is its superior, and for the complicated diseases of the kind here treated upon, there is nothing like it known.

**INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.**—This disease is characterized by pain in the region of the bladder, attended with fever and hard pulse, frequent painful discharges of urine, with suppression and general tenesmus.

It is occasioned by an improper use of acid medicines, inflammation extending along the urinary channel, permanent or spasmodic stricture, local irritation from the lodgment of a stone, hardened fœces, or a diseased state of the prostrate gland, and mechanical injury, as well as by all the usual causes of inflammation.

Where this disease exists, an acute burning pain and some degree of tension at the bottom of

the belly, with a constant desire to make water, a difficulty in voiding it, or total stoppage, a frequent inclination to go to stool, much uneasiness and heat, a general febrile disposition, a frequent and hard pulse, sickness and vomiting, not unfrequently attend.

It sometimes becomes chronic, and is very afflicting. There is a frequent desire to urinate, and a discharge of mucus or blood.

By administering the Great American Remedy in all cases where fever is one of the attending symptoms, its virtues is most apparent. It will break the worst cases of fever in 24 hours, and when the patient has suffered from thirst for weeks, which no fluid would seem to allay, or medicine reach, so great was the inflammation, this Remedy would give ease, and quiet the worst symptoms in a few hours. In Inflammation of the Bladder, Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is a truly wonderful medicine.

### RETENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF THE MENSES.

**RETENTION OF THE MENSES.**—The remote cause of this complaint is most frequently suppressed perspiration; and it may arise, in part, from an inactive and sedentary life, and such habits as are peculiar to the higher classes of society, particularly in cities and towns. The proximate cause of it seems to be a want of power in the system, arising from inability to propel the blood into the uterine vessels with sufficient force to open their extremities and allow a discharge of blood from them.

Heaviness, listlessness to motion, fatigue on the least exercise, palpitations at the heart, pains in the back, loins and hips, flatulence, acidities in the stomach and bowels, costiveness, a preternatural appetite for chalk, lime, and various other absorbents, together with many dispeptic symptoms. As it advances in its progress the face becomes pale, and afterward assumes a yellowish hue, even verging upon green, whence it has been called green sickness: the lips lose their rosy color: the eyes are encircled with a livid areola: the whole body has an unhealthy appearance, with every indication of a want of power and energy in the constitution; the feet are affected with swellings; the breathing is much hurried by any great exertion of the body; the pulse is quick, but small; and the person is liable to a cough, and to many of the symptoms of hysteria. Sometimes a great quantity of pale urine is discharged in the morning, and not unfrequently hectic fever attends. In cases of a more chronic character, there is a continued, though variable, state of sallowness, yellowness, darkness, or a wan, squalid, or sordid paleness of complexion, or a ring of darkness surrounding the eyes, and extending perhaps a little towards the temples and cheeks.

This precursor of so many fatal diseases, the Suppression of the Menses, is a truly terrific complaint—that great agent of Death, Consumption, is sure to mark one half of the females who suffer from it; and Dropsy in its various forms sweeps off the other half. Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is a cure for this complaint, do not

neglect for a moment to procure it, and save yourself from a train of maladies which fasten upon the victim of Suppression of the Menses.

**SUPPRESSION OF THE MENSES.**—In this disease there is a partial or total obstruction of the menses in women from other causes than pregnancy and old age. The menses should be regular as to the quantity and quality; that this discharge should observe the monthly period, is essential to health. When it is obstructed, nature makes her efforts to obtain for it some other outlet; if these efforts of nature fail, the consequence may be, fever, pulmonic diseases, spasmodic affections, hysteria, epilepsy, mania, apoplexy, green sickness, according to the general habit and disposition of the patient. Any interruption occurring after the menses have once been established in their regular course, except when occasioned by conception, is always to be considered as a case of suppression. A constriction of the extreme vessels, arising from accidental events, such as cold, anxiety of mind, fear, inactivity of body, the frequent uses of acids and other sedatives, &c., is the cause which evidently produces a suppression of the menses. In some few cases it appears as a symptom of other diseases, and particularly of general debility in the system showing a want of due action of the vessels. When the menses have been suppressed for any considerable length of time, it not unfrequently happens that the blood which should have passed off by the uterus, being determined more copiously and forcibly to other parts, gives rise to hæmorrhages; hence it is frequently poured out from the nose, stomach, lungs, and other parts, in such cases. At first, however, febrile or inflammatory symptoms appear, the pulse is hard and frequent, the skin hot, and there is a severe pain in the head, back and loins. Besides the patient is likewise much troubled with costiveness, colic pains, and dyspeptic and hysteric symptoms.

Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic in all female complaints should be strictly administered and the bowels kept open, the medicine followed up with proper attention will never fail to effect a cure

### WHITES, OR FLUOR ALBUS.

**WHITES, OR FLUOR ALBUS.**—Debility is one cause of this complaint, injury done the parts by difficult and tedious labors, frequent miscarriages, immoderate flowing of the menses, excessive evacuations, and a sedentary life. Delicate women are very subject to this disease.

The disease shows itself from an irregular discharge of a fluid from the uterus and vagina which, in different women, varies much in color, being of a white, green, yellow, or brown hue.—In the beginning it is, however, most usually white and pellucid, and in the progress of the complaint acquires the various discolorations, and different degrees of acrimony; whence proceeds a slight smarting in making water. Besides the discharge, the patient is frequently afflicted with severe and constant pains in the back and loins, loss of strength, failure of appetite, pain in the



stomach, dejection of spirits, paleness of the countenance, chilliness and languor. The sleep is disturbed by fearful dreams, and affords but little refreshment. The woman becomes pale and emaciated, her eyes are dull, and a flashing of the face is alternated by a ghastly paleness.—In process of time the feet and ankles swell, palpitations and a difficulty of respiration are experienced; the mind is dejected, apprehensive, and occasionally affected with melancholy. Very frequently the functions of generation are greatly injured, and barrenness is often the consequence. Hysterics also, in a greater or less degree, are generally attendant on this complaint; the urine is turbid, and the menstrual discharge sometimes scanty, and even suppressed; at other times it is too copious, irregular, or attended with much pain.

Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic must be resorted to by all debilitated females; its character is such that it cannot fail to bring relief; its vegetable properties act as an alterative to the whole system, purifying the blood, giving strength and tone to the digestive organs, bringing the stomach to its natural healthy state; the bowels always to be freely acted upon in the mean time.

In conclusion, we would say to all who are suffering under any of the complaints set forth in these pages, that if you resort at once to Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic, you will act with wisdom. It is offered to purify the blood, and then the whole human form will glow with health and the mind with happiness. Do not fail then to try this Remedy, take it as the directions tell you, and use the remedy for the bowels that they may be free, and all will be well.

### INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS.

A dull pain is felt internally along the breast-bone, between the shoulders, augmented on breathing, loss of sleep, and want of appetite; a yellowish scurf overspreads the tongue, the veins in the neck are also dilated; the face inflated, while a dark red discoloration prevails about the eyes and cheeks.

This complaint should be attended to in season, and the great success which Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic has had in its complete cure, induces the Proprietor to offer it with unbounded confidence. It is truly a great medicine, and it acts with the same result on diseases which are of an opposite character, yet its efficacy is not to be doubted; it has been tried too often. Never be without a bottle of Lithontriptic in your family.

**INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER.**—A slight chill, pain in the right side, which rises to the shoulder; on pressing the ribs on the right side you will feel the pain more severe; pain about the collar-bone, uneasy sensations on lying on the left side, difficult respiration on breathing; dry hacking cough; costiveness, urine scanty, skin hot and dry. *Chronic Affection of the Liver* is very common in the United States: imprudent use of Spirituous Liquors, and Intermittent Fevers, are also a cause.

The Lithontriptic Mixture is a sure remedy—taken according to the directions on the bottle. Do not value a dollar more than your health.—Keep the article in the house.

**INFLAMMATION OF THE BRONCHIA, OR BRONCHITIS**—is characterised by a troublesome cough attended with a copious expectoration of a viscid, purulent, or a whitish frothy matter; uneasy and somewhat oppressed respiration, accompanied at times with wheezing, more or less; weight and uneasiness at the pit of the Stomach; loss of appetite, a slightly furred tongue; irregular action of the bowels, quick pulse, &c. &c.

This disease often arises from *neglected catarrh*, and also from *hooping-cough*.

Take of the Lithontriptic Mixture, the usual quantity—the directions will give you the information, and a cure will result.

*Fevers* of all kinds can be broken by the mixture, in a very few days, and the blood will undergo a most healthy change in a very short time. Its purifying properties are manifested in a day or two after commencing its use.

**INFLUENZA**—A SPECIES OF CATARRH—to which this term has been applied—this disease is not dangerous when attended to at an early period, but when connected with highly inflammatory symptoms, and these are not counteracted at the commencement by the use of the Lithontriptic Mixture, unfavorable consequences may result. A tendency to Consumption is often the result of this complaint—it therefore should be carefully watched at its commencement.

**RHEUMATISM—CHRONIC, ACUTE AND INFLAMMATORY.**—The causes of this disease are an obstructed perspiration; use of strong liquors; sudden changes of weather; transitions from heat to cold. The pain wanders from one part to another, fixing itself by turns in the head, shoulders, knees, wrists, fingers, hips, loins, &c. Some are never entirely free from pain.

The Lithontriptic Mixture in all these varied cases of Rheumatism, has been taken with singular success. A restoration of the blood to a healthy state seems to be the only help for this painful malady.

**MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.**—This disease is somewhat similar to the Chronic, but more painful and difficult to remove. It proceeds from the use of the universal panacea now given, called Mercury. At every change of the weather, the person feels most intolerable pains; his system is a complete thermometer by which he is always able to designate the variations of the weather. The treatment of this disease is similar to the Chronic Rheumatism, and the Lithontriptic must at once be resorted to, and continued until every vestige of the poisonous Mercury is driven from the System. How many constitutions are completely destroyed by the use of this miserable substitute for a remedy. Hereditary diseases engendered—children born to be puny, miserable objects while living—and sure to come to an early

grave! all by the short sightedness and ignorance of a class under the name of the *Medical Faculty*, who persist in the administration of so poisonous a medicine, when they well know, in the vegetable world are remedies without number, which possess all the properties necessary to take the place of this article as a curative agent, without a particle of its deadly poisonous qualities. Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic will drive the whole disease and Mercurial effects away.

**FEVER AND AGUE.**—This disease makes its visits in the Fall season of the year, and those who live on the rivers or low lands, are more than others, subject to its ravages. There are three stages of this disease, which are in substance the same thing.

The first is that which comes on every twenty-four hours; the second, that which comes on every forty hours; and the third comes on every forty-eight hours. A further description of this fever, so well known where it exists, is not necessary in this work. The Lithontriptic Mixture is now the best remedy in the world, and is taken in large quantities by the Western residents.

**INFLAMMATION OF SPLEEN.**—This disease much resembles Inflammation of the Liver, but the pain is on the left side. It is characterised by fever, heat, tumors, and pain in the left side, increased by pressure. The disease comes on with a remarkable shivering, succeeded by a most intense heat and very great thirst. It often follows the Ague and is called the "*Ague cake*" though this term is often, applied to a scirrhus tumor of the Liver, succeeding intermittents.

To subdue the inflammation, the Lithontriptic is to be given in doses of the usual quantity, as the directions indicate, and the result will be a cure in a week or ten days.

**THE ASTHMA.**—A disease of the Lungs, which seldom admits of a cure. Persons in the decline of life are most liable to it. It is distinguished with the moist and dry, or humoral and nervous. The former is attended with expectoration, or spitting, but in the latter the patient seldom spits, unless sometimes a little tough phlegm by the mere force of coughing. This disease proceeds often the striking in of eruptions, obstructions of the Menses, neglect of the customary evacuations, &c. &c.

The first symptoms of Asthma should be attended to. The disease is removed by the Lithontriptic Mixture.

**CATARRH, OR COLDS**—so common in all countries that much need not be said respecting them, further than to remark that early attention will frequently prevent their laying the foundation for other complaints, which may in the end bring on that fell destroyer Consumption.

Tho' the latter disease can be reached through the blood, the purifying of which will destroy the tubercles which form upon the Lungs, yet it were well to check all momentary symptoms such as Catarrh, &c., by an early attention to the

Lithontriptic Mixture. A week or two will remove the worst case of cold, &c. by the mild daily doses of this Medicine.

**STRICTURES OF THE RECTUM.**—This painful complaint is often caused by Piles, and is often, complicated with Ulcers, from which there is a discharge of pus or matter. A few days trial of the Lithontriptic will relieve the patient, and by a continuance of the Medicine, a perfect cure will result. Impure blood is the cause of this complaint.

**SCROFULA, OR KING'S EVIL**—as it is called, from the custom of submitting patients to the ROYAL TOUCH. From a Register kept in the Royal Chapel, we find Charles 2nd touched in a certain number of years, 92,107 persons.

This disease is pronounced by all Medical men incurable. Cullen, a celebrated Medical writer, says, "we have not yet learned *any* practice that is certainly or even generally successful."

There are four kinds of Scrofula—Inflammation or swelling, with more or less pain; Abscess, or Ulcer, when the swelling breaks; Tumor, or Scirrhus, hard, indolent and inert, appearing in the glands of the neck, often continuing a long time stationary, at other times slowly increasing, sometimes painful, and sometimes not; and Constitutional Affection, known by a pale, haggard countenance, small tumors appearing in the glands, in various parts of the body, attended with debility and derangements of the digestive organs. The Lithontriptic has always cured this most distressing disease, and although called incurable. The Proprietor will warrant the first bottle to *relieve* the most obstinate case, and if one bottle will do this, he is satisfied no one could do less if afflicted, than to pay for it, and purchase more, that a cure may result, as it most certainly will.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, OR ERYSIPELAS.**—A shining redness and swelling of the parts affected, with considerable irritation, stinging, itching, smarting and burning sensation. Ulceration sometimes takes place, red, deep-seated, forming on the leg. It appears in various parts of the body; the ears, eyes, face and extremities, and attacks persons of gross habits.

Give the Lithontriptic in doses of one half table spoonful, four times per day, and increase gradually as directed on the bottle; it yields immediately under this treatment.

**ULCERS.**—An Ulcer is an injury done to the flesh, from various causes, and from which issues matter, with more or less pain and inflammation. It may arise from Scrofula, the venereal disease, retention of acrid humors, cold, injuries, &c.—As in Scrofula and other diseases of the kind, this impurity of the blood is to be treated by the *One Great Remedy*, and all ulceration, &c., will heal up; the system being restored to health, no outlet for the corrupt humors is necessary.—Attend to the direction on the bottle.

**SCURVY, OR SCURVY LEPROSY.**—Sedentary



people of a dull melancholy disposition, are most subject to it; it is often fatal to sailors on long voyages. The Land Scurvy differs somewhat from the other. Weariness, heaviness, difficulty of breathing, ulcers of the gums, bleeding at the nose, cracking of the joints, scaly eruptions all over the body, falling away of the legs, on which are yellow, livid, or violet colored spots, face pale; at last a fever comes on and the miserable patient dies of Dropsy, Dysentery, or Mortification of the Bowels.

Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic cured with only 6 bottles, a case of this kind after sixteen of the best medical men of the State of New York had failed *even to relieve it*. All the well known Sarsaparillas of the day had been taken by the gross—and the different medical *sprigs* of the country had been resorted to with no effect—after suffering for the long space of 22 years— instant relief was found, and a perfect cure made, in 60 days, by this famous Remedy.

☞ See certificate, case of BAKER.

**HERPES, OR TETTER—RING WORM—BARBER'S ITCH—SALT RHEUM.**—These are troublesome, inveterate eruptions which appear on different parts of the body, usually the hands, causing great itching;—afterwards scabs form upon the part affected, which though they may be rubbed off or dry away, will reappear.

The patient is often obliged to scratch continually, to obtain relief.

This is a disease caused by the retention of morbid humors which are thrown to the surface. A course of this medicine will drive the whole complaint from the system, and by its alterative nature, will completely eradicate all symptoms of these troublesome diseases.

**RICKETS.**—This disease is common to children—and is caused by debility. The bowels are enlarged, the face swells, the spine is bent in form of the letter S, the flesh flabby, the body wastes, the forehead prominent, the neck small, teeth drop out, ribs flattened, breast bone rises, joint bones enlarged, &c. &c.

An alterative is necessary, which is found in the Lithontriptic Mixture, and in *no case* will it fail in restoring to a state of health any complaint of this kind; but it must be continued until a sound state of body is apparent. In this complaint the medicine has done wonders.

**SCALD HEAD.**—A chronic inflammation of the skin of the head, productive of a secretion of matter peculiar in its nature and capable of propagating the complaint.

Children are principally affected with it.— Soap and water used freely, and the lightest dose of the Lithontriptic, which has in its properties the *Mandrake root*, will cure in a short time, this complaint.

**DISEASE OF THE SPINE.**—These diseases originate in the spinal column, and affect it primarily, and as the nerves lead from it to every organ and part of the system, it follows, that in almost every complaint it is more or less diseased *symptom-*

*atically*. When this is the case, by pressing the thumb hard on the sides of, and between, the prominences of the spine, a tenderness or pain will be felt. Direct the attention to the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. By a few weeks trial of the Lithontriptic Mixture, you will find a complete restoration in progress, and which will result in a cure. Bathing in salt and water should be attended to *daily*.

**CANCER.**—An ulcer of the very 'worst kind' with an uneven surface and ragged painful edges, which spread in a rapid manner, discharges a thin, acrimonious matter, which has a very fetid smell.

The disease is confined to the glands and particularly the breasts—now and then to be met with in the face, tongue, &c.

Cancer is most generally met with in persons advanced in life—particularly women.

The knife is the usual treatment, and it is astonishing that surgeons will continue to resort to for Cancers when they must positively know that instead of removing, it exasperates the disease and accelerates its growth. Sir A. Cooper, and other distinguished men, consider Cancer as a complaint connected with the constitution, the blood, or the mass of fluids being of course contaminated.

Cancer should be taken hold of before it ulcerates, in order to attempt a cure with any degree of certainty—and though it *may* be arrested in its subsequent stages, it should not be allowed to proceed too far.

A long and careful course of treatment can only save the victim of this disease. Strict temperance, abstaining from all intoxicating or stimulating fluids—and a course of this medicine, will be the only safety for the patient. The great purifying properties of this Lithontriptic will drive the poison from the system, but it must be followed carefully and strictly.

**FEVER SORES, TUMORS, &c., WHITE SWELLINGS, DISEASES OF THE JOINTS, &c.** all proceed from impure blood, and show that there is a serofulous or morbid taint of the system—and therefore it is of primary importance that we commence at the *cause* of all this derangement of the system.

Let the Lithontriptic which contains great alterative properties—as well as great cleansing, be taken four times per day, according to directions, and when the blood is changed, the disease will leave the body.

**THE LIVER COMPLAINT.**—The state and quality of the bile must be attended to, in order to preserve health.

The bile, in a vitiated state, or when not duly secreted, is sometimes obstructed in the liver and gall bladder, and becomes a source of dyspepsia, constipation, and nervous complaints, Jaundice, &c. &c. &c. Beach, the great medical writer, says, one or two anti-bilious pills may be taken daily. The Lithontriptic being strictly vegetable, and containing great anti-bilious properties, and great alterative properties also, will

act like a most magical medicine in this complaint. I have just at this time saved the life of a gentleman connected with one of the most influential newspapers in the State, who would have died without doubt, had he not found relief from this article. Thousands have found relief—and thousands will yet turn to this article after exhausting their purses and patience, in search of health, through the means adopted by the Calomel giving Faculty

**VENEREAL SYPHILIS.**—This is a most distressing affection, and extends to every part of the system, and is occasioned by a specific poison which is capable of acting both locally and constitutionally.

Dr. Steward supposes this complaint to have originated in the camp of Israel—as may be inferred by reading the fifth chapter of Numbers. This poison is usually driven from the system by Calomel. The Lithontriptic is just as sure in its effects, and *leaves* no disease in the system—as is the case with Calomel. See directions on the bottle.

**MERCURIAL DISEASES AND SALIVATION.**—The symptoms of this disease are too well known to need description. In another part of this pamphlet it has been alluded to; I may remark however, that there is a soreness of the gums and mouth, looseness of the teeth, swelling, and sometimes protrusion and inflammation of the tongue, constant and profuse discharge of saliva or spittle, wasting, &c. &c.

If those who give this poison to cure the disease are not “woful quacks,” then I do not understand the meaning of the term “quackery.”

A strict attention to the directions which are on the Lithontriptic bottle, will purify the body from all poison of the Mercurial, or any other kind; and all diseases of the blood of any nature will be driven from the system, by this famous Vegetable remedy. I am constantly making cures of Fever Sores—obstinate eruptions, &c. &c., which for years have baffled all *medical men*, and all *medical sprigs* in the country. There is no purifier of the system in the world equal to this Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture.

**FISTULA IN ANO.**—A most serious, loathsome, and troublesome disease, which is located in the vicinity of the anus and rectum, and appears in the form of abscess and sinous Ulcers, emitting a fetid discharge, with callous edges. The causes of Fistula are numerous, such as costiveness, and relaxation of the bowels, derangement of the liver and alimentary canal, sedentary habits, high living, piles, &c.

*Henry the Eighth of England, died of this disease.*

**FISSURE OF THE ANUS.**—A fissure in the anus or rectum which is exceedingly sore, and troublesome—it proves obstinate and painful.

The common mode of treatment in these complaints is the knife. Another and sometimes successful method is the *external* application of different remedies—but the impurity of the blood

being the one great cause of this complaint, the only safe and certain method is to commence by purifying the system—cleansing it from all the corrupt fluids which are the cause of all this kind of disease. When the blood is good, nature will cause no outlet to be made. Biles, fever sores, &c., and this complaint also, will leave the system under a course of the Lithontriptic Mixture.

A trial will convince any one of its purifying effects.

**LETHARGY**—is generally a symptomatic disease arising from apoplectic symptoms, or a morbid state of the stomach, or some other complaint.

The blood now shows its impurity by this symptom—drowsiness is a sure sign of the derangement of the system. Take the Lithontriptic Mixture immediately, and check at the onset some disease of a more fatal character which, unless the remedy is resorted to, is sure to follow.

**ENLARGEMENT AND PALPITATION OF THE HEART.**—This complaint is known by the following symptoms: shortness of breath, particularly from exertion; pain, and a sensation of tightness or stricture of the chest; pain over the region of the heart; difficulty of lying in a recumbent position; sudden startings up. A little fatigued as walking fast or going up stairs, will occasion distress; the feet begin to swell, the strength fails, the pulse sometimes intermits, countenance particularly around the mouth, assumes a pale haggard appearance, and sometimes paroxysms of pain, which are very distressing; in one of these, the subject of the disease is liable to be suddenly snatched away.

The only medicine peculiarly adapted to this disease, is the Lithontriptic Mixture.

Over 50 cures in this complaint alone, have been effected in two years.

This disease is often the symptom of Dropsy or Indigestion.

**HEART BURN.**—An uneasy sensation about the pit of the stomach, attended with great anxiety, difficulty of breathing, want of strength, inquietude, vomiting, coldness and trembling of the extremities. A gentle purge by the use of the Lithontriptic is all that is necessary to remove this complaint.

**CANKER, THRUSH OR SORE MOUTH.**—Children are subject to this complaint.

It appears in white ulcers upon the tongue, gums, and around the mouth and palate. When the disease is mild it is confined to these parts, but when violent and of long standing, it may extend through the whole course of the alimentary canal, from the mouth to the anus, and excite severe purgings, flatulencies, &c.

Purgatives, of the Lithontriptic, will generally remove the worst symptoms of this disease in a few days, and a cure will be made by following it up.

**CHOLERA MORBUS.**—A disease of the stomach and alimentary canal, vomiting and purging,



severe griping, pain, cramp in the stomach, abdomen, and extremities. It is prevalent in this climate particularly in hot weather.

The cause of the Cholera Morbus is the action and stimulus of an *acid* secreted in the liver, or formed in the stomach and alimentary canal, which produces an irritation of the mucous membrane of these parts, the same as many kinds of poison, which cause the phenomena of the complaint.

The Lithontriptic Mixture, used freely, has been very effectual in this complaint.

A gentle cathartic is what I have ever found to be produced by this medicine, and in this complaint the Mixture has been truly beneficial.

**NEURALGIA.—NERVOUS DISEASES.**—Of all diseases incident to mankind, those of a nervous kind are the most complicated and difficult to cure. A volume would not be sufficient to point out their various symptoms.

They imitate almost every disease, and are seldom alike in two different persons—or ever in the same person at different times.

**TIC DOULOUREUX.**—This is a Neuralgic complaint, effecting the nerves of the face, it attacks suddenly and very peculiar. The pain darts along the course of the affected nerves, and occurs in paroxysms of the most excruciating agony—succeeded by intervals or intermissions. It proceeds from debility of the whole nervous system.

The best remedy you can obtain is a course of this Lithontriptic. It contains alterative properties, and also, the celebrated mandrake root, so well known as a remedy for Neuralgia.

**ST. VITUS' DANCE.**—This singular disease is characterized by a twitching and convulsive action of certain muscles, usually confined to one side of the system, and it affects principally the arm and leg.

It is chiefly incident to young persons of both sexes, but particularly those of a weak constitution, or whose health and vigor have been impaired by confinement, or by the use of scanty and improper nourishment; and makes its attacks between the ages of ten and fifteen, occurring but seldom after. 1st—we must remove the exciting causes. 2nd—remove the constipated state of the bowels, and regulate their functions. And 3d—strengthen the system.

The Lithontriptic Mixture possesses the remedy in a most perfect form, for this complaint.—It combines the properties which act as a curative agent for the different symptoms of the disease, and as a whole will completely eradicate it. It needs only a trial to prove itself.

**LUMBAGO.**—A species of Rheumatism, that is more particularly concentrated in the small of the back or the lower part of the spine. It causes great weakness or pain, with difficulty of stooping, and often of walking. The treatment of Lumbago, is the same as that recommended for common Rheumatism. A gentle course of

the Lithontriptic Mixture, which, while it acts as a mild cathartic, will strengthen the system, and drive the cause of the complaint from the body. All kinds of Rheumatism has been relieved by this medicine.

**WORMS.**—There are many kinds of Worms found in the human body, but they proceed in a great measure, from similar causes—have nearly the same symptoms, and require the same method of treatment.

They are seldom found, except in weak and relaxed stomachs, when digestion is bad. Sedentary persons are more liable to them than the active or laborious. Calomel has been the ingredient, and is now, of all the famous nostrums for Worms—such as Worm Lozenges, Vermifuges, &c. But you have only to excite a healthy action of the digestive organs, to remove them.

This Mixture will always remove them, and so pleasant is it, that if children do not cry *after* it, as Peters says they do when taking his Lozenges, they will certainly not cry *while* taking it.

**HEADACHE.**—usually proceeding from a bad state of the stomach, Indigestion, &c. &c. All stages of this disease, and that also, called sick headache, is removed by a gentle cathartic, which you will obtain by the smallest dose of this Mixture, say one table spoon full three times every twenty-four hours. Bathe the feet in warm ley water every night while suffering from it. This treatment and the medicine will give relief.

**COUGH.**—In all coughs, which to describe the symptoms of, would be superfluous, the Lithontriptic Mixture is a well known remedy. Cough is often the precursor of Consumption, and should be attended to; the first symptoms should be checked, and not the least difficulty will occur in the complete cure of this complaint.

**MARASMUS.**—Emaciation, wasting of the body, &c. This is a disease which affects the young of both sexes. Sluggishness, lassitude on slight exertions, depravity and loss of appetite, wasting of the flesh, fullness of the features, paleness of the countenance, swelling of the abdomen, an irregular and generally a costive state of the bowels, swelling of the upper lip, itching of the nose, &c. &c.

The Lithontriptic Mixture in mild doses, is one of the best medicines in the world, for this disease. Worms are often the cause of it, and they will be expelled from the system by the use of this remedy.

**QUINSY.**—This disease proceeds from the same causes as other inflammatory diseases, viz: an obstructed perspiration, or whatever heats or inflames the blood; it may also proceed from the neglect of evacuation. The complaint is sometimes epidemic and infectious.

The bowels should be kept open, and the inflammatory symptoms of the throat will disappear with a few days use of the Lithontriptic Mixture.

**CROUP.**—Children are often seized with a great difficulty of breathing, which if not removed quickly, proves mortal.

Children of a gross and lax habit are most liable to it. I have sometimes known it hereditary.

Frequent pulse, quick and laborious breathing, with a peculiar kind of croaking noise, mark its appearance, face flushed.

After the remedies which should always be applied, viz: hot water bath and bleeding—a full dose of the Lithontriptic should be given. The inflammation and fever which attends this disease will give way, and the blood will be purified from all bad humor—to carry off which, in this disease, a *drain* is often kept open by means of an issue. The Lithontriptic Mixture will, if given, obviate the use of all issues.

**DYSPEPSIA, OR INDIGESTION.**—This complaint like the gout is no respecter of persons, from the prince to the beggar you see misery inflicted by this demon of human suffering, *Indigestion*.

This disease is often found associated with a diseased state of the Liver, costiveness, great use of tobacco, spirits, a sedentary life, &c. The disease is marked by great irregularity of appetite, belching of wind, rising of sour and bitter acid into the throat, weakness of the stomach, sleep disturbed, bowels irregular, head confused. If the Liver is connected with this complaint, a dead pain will be felt on the right side, the urine will have a brick-dust colored sediment, pain in the shoulders, feet and hands get asleep, &c. To restore the whole system to its healthy tone, take the Lithontriptic Mixture, as the directions indicate, and after restoration, a due regard to temperate habits in eating and drinking will preserve the system. The Lithontriptic in all Liver complaints, is singularly efficacious. At the first symptom of Dyspepsia, resort at once to it.

**CONSUMPTION.**—This is a truly fearful malady. Thousands are falling in the spring time of life by the untimely stroke of this most fatal of diseases. One of the first medical writers of this or any other country, thus speaks of it. “I have no doubt the period will arrive when this formidable enemy of the human species will be subdued by some common and simple plant belonging to the Vegetable kingdom, for I have always been impressed with a decided belief that our wise and beneficent Creator has placed within the reach of his feeble creature *man, herbs and plants* for the cure of *all* diseases he ordains, and I wish to be **DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD** that I mean this disease of Consumption entirely unconnected with any other complaint, will eventually be cured by roots and herbs.”

Then we have an opinion advanced by a medical man some years since, and the proof is now before us. This medicine has in a great number of cases of Consumption, made complete cures, and the Proprietor has no hesitation to warrant in this as in all diseases of the blood, &c., &c., a relief at the first trial. The article has never failed to effect a cure out of a hundred of instances of trial.

Symptoms of this disease need hardly to be written. We all know the hacking, hard cough, tightness across the chest, spitting of white frothy mucus—often blood, &c., are seen; unfailing signs that the victim is doomed, unless some remedy is at hand. And what shall we seize upon. Ten thousand nostrums are for sale to sport with the case of the poor Consumptive; and he tries one to throw it aside for another; no relief having been found, he gives himself up to die. He need not die if Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is given to him, unless old age carries him off. Too many proofs have been received by the Proprietor to make him for a moment hesitate in making this astounding announcement. Yet facts are not to be controverted. Proofs strong as holy writ can not be laughed down, or frowned down. This medicine will cure all Consumptive cases, and as long as the breath of life is in the patient, there is hope.—Do not then for a moment value one dollar, but go to the Agents and make the trial; you will be satisfied that *this article*, at least, is no miserable trash to trifle with the hopes and fears of the poor Consumptive. Certificates we could publish if necessary, but in this disease, so many forms does it appear in, that it would be no satisfaction to read, and the article, if tried, will be the only proof of its efficacy—it is pleasant—an infant will take it—and though active in its largest dose—in its smaller it is quite mild. No stomach is so weak that it cannot be taken.

**BLEEDING AND BLIND PILES.**—There are two kind of Piles, one is called Bleeding and the other Blind Piles. The Piles are small swelled tumors, of rather a dark appearance, usually situated on the edge of the fundament. When there is a discharge of blood from these tumors when you go to stool, the disease is called Bleeding Piles; but when there is only a swelling on the edge of the fundament, at some little distance up the gut, and no bleeding when you evacuate the bowels, the disease is called the Blind Piles.

A mild dose of the Lithontriptic Mixture will in a few days remove this disagreeable complaint. It heals, and destroys the burning fever which is often felt. Let it be taken daily, in small doses, for a week or two, and you will be rid of the Piles.

**JAUNDICE.**—This disease tinges the white of the eye, as well as the skin, yellow.

The urine is often colored, and will stain a white cloth. Symptoms—extreme weariness—dry skin—itching skin over the face—breathing difficult—nausea in the stomach—bitter taste in the mouth—belching of wind—sweating and vomiting.

The tone of the system is often to be restored by the use of the Lithontriptic Mixture, the directions to be strictly observed.

**Croup.**—This Affection is the Throat-sore, and the Mucus which is secreted is thickened by a morbid action of the blood, and is filled with tubercles, these tubercles are the cause of the points of a spasmodic contraction, and often of spasm, and of permanent spasms.



The second species is the *Retrocedent*. In this, the inflammation having occupied a joint, ceases suddenly, and is translated to some internal part, such as the head, lungs, heart, or stomach. The *Misplaced*, is when Gout, instead of producing the inflammatory affection of the joint at all, seizes some internal parts, producing inflammation there, and giving rise to some symptoms which attend inflammation of those parts from other causes.

Without discussing the cause of this painful complaint, or giving symptoms of the different species, I will state, that the best remedy, no doubt, is an extreme low diet, strict temperance, and good exercise.

Doctors Chalmers, Musgrave and Grant, all agree however, in Emetics and Cathartics. The Lithontriptic Mixture as a powerful operator upon the blood, will reduce all inflammation of the joints, &c., act as a mild Cathartic, and has in almost every instance, relieved at once this complaint.

**HYSTERIC.**—The extremities cold—the surface pale—attended with chills. Physicians generally are in the habit of bleeding—a bad practice however, and always aggravates the disease. Put the feet, and body if possible, in a ley bath, weak however—and take of the Lithontriptic Mixture.

**PAINTER'S COLIC.**—The cause of this Colic

is the inhalation of vapours arising from a decomposition of lead, or frequently handling some of its chemical preparations; hence Painters and Glaziers are often attacked by it.

The symptoms are pain in the pit of the stomach—slight sickness—thirst—costiveness—quick pulse.

After a short time the whole region of the belly is highly painful to the touch; the intestines exhibit symptoms of violent spasms, &c., and at last terminates in Gangrene, which destroys the patient. By administering the Lithontriptic Mixture, the irritating and acrid agents which are in the intestines, are dislodged and driven from the body. The warm bath is of great service. Keep the bowels free by the use of the Lithontriptic, and take it as the directions on the bottle indicate.

**CESSATION OF THE MENSES.**—(Commonly called Tune of Life).—That period of life at which the Menses cease to flow is a very critical one.—The stoppage of any customary evacuation, however small, is sufficient to disorder the whole frame, and often to destroy life itself. Hence it is that so many women fall into chronic disorders, or die about this time.

Few medicines are to be taken in this state of the system. Your bowels must be moved by mild doses of this medicine, which will cool the system and allay dangerous irritations. A table spoon full of the Mixture three times per day.

## THE ONE GREAT DISEASE.

**THE ONE GREAT DISEASE**—is no new theory: from the earliest times down to the present day, it has found its advocates. The doctrine of the one grand cause of all the various diseases which have ever afflicted men being seated in the Blood, and only there, is not easily controverted. We know that the principle of life is the blood, as we take from the body this fluid, so we diminish our strength, which as new blood again forms we regain. We know that by the slightest puncture of a needle into a small vein, we introduce a virus or poison which immunes our whole system, the blood alone carrying it into every part of our frame.

Mineral and Vegetable poisons act upon the blood only—it becomes coagulated, or watery, and life ceases. That life alone depends upon the blood, and not the more solid portion of men's frame, no one will dispute. That health alone depends upon the blood, we can not believe any

one will contradict; and that the derangement of the blood—the more or less impurity of it, will effect the whole system, we well know, and thus we state that the great cause of the various derangements of the system, though presented in so many different features, known by characters at complete variance with each other, yet we fully believe that *diseased Blood* will produce all these symptoms, and that by producing a healthy action of the blood, we can drive the whole multitude from the human body, and restore man's frame to health. No one will for a moment question the assertion that all inflammatory diseases can be acted upon through the blood, and this character of disease will embrace a large proportion of the entire catalogue. All Eruptive diseases, those of the skin, &c., are only reached through the blood: external applications are only temporary in their relief, if they relieve at all. Fevers are checked by the proper action

upon the blood. Nervous complaints are removed by alteratives which act thus; and indeed the prevailing opinion of the Medical men throughout the world, we believe, to be that, the entire array of this army of afflictions can be dispersed if we can only find out the *Universal Remedy*. Common sense teaches us that some remedy must exist, and we naturally ask, where are we to look for it? Not among minerals, for reason at once abhors the idea of receiving in our stomachs a mineral, and we at once with firm faith turn to the Vegetable world, satisfied that it must exist there. The dumb beast, taught by instinct which never misleads, at once goes to the vegetable for a panacea. The uncivilized son of nature, the wild Indian, has his vegetable remedy, and we believe that there Providence has placed an *antidote for every ill*.

The laws of nature being immutable, no acts of ours *could* change them, therefore, no *primary* disease can exist now, which had no existence in the beginning. In the beginning, Providence placed in the earth the *Great Remedy for the one disease*, that of the *blood*, and no new order of Vegetables have been created to keep pace with the multitude of diseases which man by a course of direct opposition to the law of health, has produced for his own affliction, therefore, we have only to resort to this great Panacea, to give health to the principle of life which is the blood, and the renewed and vigorous system will show the Theory to be as solid as the rock of Ages.

As a proof that *all* the misery which is known under the various medical terms can be alleviated, and removed by the treatment we now advocate, we point you to Consumption, a complaint which Physicians *pronounce* incurable, and no doubt it is, under the system they pursue; but post mortem examinations have shown that this disease of the *lungs*, which, it has been said medicine cannot reach, has been arrested and cured, even after one third of these organs of respiration had been eaten away; the lungs have been found perfectly healed, and the subject probably had lived on in health for years, and died of some other complaint. Now we do declare that this cure

was made by some Vegetable Agent through the blood, which flows into the lungs. We know that medicine will not reach the lungs as food does the stomach, yet the blood will take it up, and carry it there, we firmly believe, and it would be unnatural and impossible for us to think otherwise. If then, Consumption has been cured, the stumbling block in the path of this doctrine is removed, and we go on boldly to assert that by commencing at the blood we can drive every vestige of disease of any kind from the system. The list of complaints which you will find in the first pages of this pamphlet, are to be cured by this treatment, and any other disease, we care not what, can be cured if the medicine we offer you is taken with a full determination to test its ability. We ask you to keep it in your house, it will never come amiss. What is the value of one dollar or two—or fifty, even, to be compared with ill health. Disease robs riches of all their worth. It is indeed an aggravation to have the means of purchasing happiness, and not the ability to enjoy it. Health without money is a far greater source of comfort than money without health.

The Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture has now been introduced over an immense section of country, during the past two years, and the Proprietor can say with confidence and pride, that it has been his good fortune to relieve many hitherto, incurable diseases—to return happiness to thousands—and though making no pretensions as regards his invention, he believes that he has had the honor to place before the world one of the *Greatest Panaceas of any Age*. For himself, he asks a fair remuneration, which he fully believes he shall receive. For his Mixture, he asks only a fair trial from those who know not its virtues—satisfied, that when once known, it will never be doubted. The certificates he begs leave to say are *genuine*—and the parties will reply to any letter which may be forwarded to them, post paid, gladly lending their agency in every way to forward and increase the reputation of this justly family article, and gladly inducing the poor sufferers to rely as they did upon its virtues—and satisfied that they also, will find relief.



## TESTIMONIALS.

IN FAVOR OF THE EFFICACY OF VAUGHN'S

## VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC.

With these pages the proprietor thinks is presented the most incontrovertible mass of testimony ever offered in evidence of the curative powers of any Medicine. These are no trumped up certificates from out-of-the-way places—no abortive attempts to palm off mere *alleviation* for *actual cures*. But here is the genuine grateful testimony of his own fellow citizens, in favor of the all-powerful medicine: They are residing among us and can be consulted at any time, and the Proprietor earnestly solicits all who may be afflicted to call upon any of the persons mentioned here, and satisfy themselves by actual observation of the potency of his preparation.

### CASE OF SCROFULA—TERMINATING IN GENERAL DROPSY.

*An entire and radical cure.*

Mrs. EMORY TAUNT, of Buffalo, from early age was afflicted with Scrofula, which was prescribed for by various Physicians with but little success: About ten years since her disease assumed the form of General Dropsy, or Anasarca,—her limbs at times so swollen as scarcely to be able to move about—her abdomen, and indeed every part of the body so swollen as to present a most frightful spectacle; rest at night was almost denied her, from the difficulty of lying in a horizontal position. The best Physicians both in this city and at the East, were applied to, and attended her for years, but without any radical effect. The symptoms continued to become more aggravated and human patience seemed entirely exhausted—palliatives were resorted to only with the hope of smoothing a passage to the grave which seemed inevitable and speedy. In the month of July last, she was induced to try the effects of VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC—about one bottle and a half of the large size was taken before she appeared to receive any relief—at that time the swellings began to decrease, her appetite to return, and her general health rapidly to improve. She has continued the use of the medicine until she has used seven of the large sized bottles, and she is now in the

enjoyment of excellent health, better indeed than she has enjoyed for any time previous.

I certify that the above statement of my wife's cure is true in every respect—myself, and in fact most of her friends and relatives had considered her case hopeless. I had employed the best Physicians both here and at the East, and had been told by some that her case was beyond the reach of ordinary medicines. And from the length of time she had been afflicted, together with the alarming nature of her symptoms, I was induced to believe the statement correct. To the use of Dr. Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic I ascribe her cure, which I believe has been complete, and I sincerely advise all who are affected to try its powers.

EMORY TAUNT.

*Buffalo, Nov. 5, 1845.*

Mr. and Mrs. TAUNT, both cheerfully invite all who may be afflicted, to call at their dwelling on Niagara street, where they will be happy to testify further in relation to the wonderful powers of this medicine prepared by Dr. Vaughn.

### CASE OF BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS.

I, SILAS WOOD, of Buffalo, have for upwards of nine years been afflicted with Bleeding at the Lungs, which has continued with greater or less violence during the whole time: At times I have been so completely prostrated from loss of blood and general debility, as to be obliged to keep my bed for weeks. I have employed the best Medical Practitioners and resorted to various specific medicines without experiencing any relief. About four months since, I was advised to try VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC—at the time I was confined to my bed—and had just previous, had so severe an attack of Bleeding at the Lungs, (while on a visit at a Friend's house) as to cause me to faint from utter exhaustion—and so completely was I prostrated that I had to be conveyed home in a carriage. I took the Lithontriptic, and on the third day after, I was enabled to rise from my bed and walk upwards of a mile. Since that time I have not been troubled with any return of the Bleeding at the Lungs, and my general health is better than I have enjoyed for years. I consider Dr. Vaughn's Lithontriptic as a most invaluable medicine, and

designed to be productive of immense good to the human family. SILAS WOOD.

*Buffalo, Oct. 21, 1845.*

### CASE OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

*Certificate from C. A. WILSON, Esq., for many years Commercial Reporter of the Buffalo Com. Advertiser.*

DR. G. C. VAUGHN:

DEAR SIR:—Frequent interrogatories are put to me by my friends, as to what cause they may attribute my improved appearance and near restoration to health. To them and to you, thus publicly, I have no hesitancy whatever in answering. A severe attack of liver complaint, constant pain in the side, and consequent prostration of the whole system, reduced me very much, and by many I was supposed to be in the incipient stages of a Consumption; but if so, the efficacious and healing qualities of your medicine has eradicated the disease, and given me promise of a full restoration to health. I think it possesses rare medicinal qualities, and if this slight testimonial of regard of its worth, is of the least importance, you are at liberty to use it.

Respectfully Yours,

C. A. WILSON.

No. 375 Michigan St., Buffalo.

### CASE OF BLEEDING PILES.

I, LEVI H. WILLIAMS, Police officer of the town of Black Rock and for many years a resident of Buffalo, have for a great number of years been afflicted with the Bleeding Piles, which at times was so severe as to totally incapacitate me from following business of any sort. About a year since I was attacked with Scarlet Fever and upon my recovery from that I was attacked with a Scrofulous eruption upon the crown of my head, and soreness of both the eyes, which increased to such an extent as to nearly deprive me of sight; indeed, at times I could not read at all—the Piles at this time troubled me severely, and my situation was most wretched. After having tried most of the Pile medicines, together with many of the Purifying specifics advertised, without relief of any kind, I was advised to try Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripic. I did so, and after using two of the large sized bottles in about four weeks, I find myself a new man: the scrofulous eruption on my head has entirely disappeared, and my eye sight is returned, the Bleeding Piles are cured, and I am now enjoying better health than I have for any time during the past ten years. The operation of the Lithontripic appears like magic; it is pleasant to the taste, and its beneficial effects still more pleasant. I sincerely hope all who may be similarly affected as I have been, will not hesitate to use this all-healing balsam.

*November 18, 1845.* LEVI H. WILLIAMS.

### CASE OF GENERAL DROPSY.

Mrs. CATHARINE KENNY, wife of Mr. DANIEL KENNY, tailor of this city, has been afflicted for a long time with general Dropsy; the

disease continued to increase upon her until she was obliged to keep within doors, and at times was confined to her bed; her limbs were at times so much swollen as to require bandaging. She was attended by her family Physician here, who did not hesitate to pronounce it a confirmed case of Dropsy. Various prescriptions were recommended by him without producing any good effect;—the symptoms only continued to grow more alarming. Some time since she commenced the use of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripic; in a very short time her appetite returned, and after taking the second or third of the large size bottles, the swellings began to decrease, and she was enabled to take exercise, indulged in frequent walks, and was enabled to attend to the ordinary household affairs with perfect ease; she has continued the use of the medicine and has received most important benefit from its use, and is of opinion that it is one of the best medical agents known in the treatment and cure of Dropsy.

I certify that the above statement of my wife's case is correct, and I am firm in my opinion that without the aid of the Lithontripic *she would not have been living at this time.* She had tried every remedy known without any success, and Dr. Vaughn's Medicine is the only one which has even reached her case.

DANIEL KENNY.

*Buffalo, Nov. 12, 1845.*

### CASE OF ERYSIPELAS OF TWELVE YEARS STANDING.

I, WILLIAM HOLMES, Police Constable of the City of Buffalo, have been for upwards of ten years subject to attacks of Erysipelas. At times it was so violent as to confine me entirely to the house, my body presenting almost one entire sore from head to feet. I have taken various medicines, and had the assistance of some of our best Physicians, but the best effect obtained was merely a temporary relief for but a short time, when the disease appeared to break out with redoubled violence. About six months since I commenced taking Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripic. The effect of the medicine at first was not as rapid as I had been led to believe would be the case. I persevered however in the use of the medicine, and at this time believe myself to be nearly cured of this terrible disease. My skin has become entirely smooth, and presents a healthy, natural color, very different from its appearance after having been temporarily patched up in former times. The effect of the medicine has been to purify my system generally.

WILLIAM HOLMES.

*Buffalo, Nov. 19, 1845.*

### CASE OF INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. LOCKMAN, a German Lady, residing at No. 284 Pearl street, has been for some time afflicted with inflammatory Rheumatism. About three weeks since, she was attacked with a violent fever, which, in conjunction with the rheumatism, had nearly reduced her to the verge of



death. At this time the Lithontriptic was administered to her in doses of a table-spoon full every four hours. She experienced relief within a short time after commencing its use, and within two weeks she was entirely cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health.

LE Z. BETH LOCKMAN.

Buffalo, Nov. 18, 1845.

### CASE OF PUTRID SORE THROAT!

HIRAM A. VAUGHN, of the city of Buffalo, was attacked in Detroit, in the month of July, 1845, with a Mercurotic sore throat; attended with swelling of the neck to an immense size. He was attended by several of the best Physicians there, but without success; the symptoms continued to grow worse, his expectoration was difficult, and masses of thick fleshy matter were voided in the act of spitting. Upon his return to Buffalo he procured a bottle of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic, which afforded him relief immediately. He has taken about three bottles of the large size, and is now in the enjoyment of good health. The swellings have entirely disappeared.

HIRAM A. VAUGHN.

Buffalo, Nov. 12, 1845.

### CASE OF SCURVY LEPROSY, OF EIGHTEEN YEARS STANDING.

GEORGE P. BAKER, aged 23, son of George W. Baker, of Aurora, Erie County, N. Y., when about four years of age, was attacked with the Scurvy Leprosy, which continued gradually to increase upon him until about 9 months since—during which time he had the advice of some of the best practitioners of the country. At times, during the progress of the disease, he has been in so terrible a situation as to be totally incapacitated from labor or exertion of any kind. Indeed, to such a frightful extent had the disease progressed, that he presented so horrid an appearance, as to be recognized by his intimate acquaintances only—the entire surface of the skin being covered with thick scabs or scales, which often came off in pieces of upwards an inch square!—and, in some extent, had the sores progressed on every part of the body, legs, arms, and the face, so even to prevent the eyes from being closed at night. Time was now spent by him at Avon Forge, without receiving any radical benefit. Most of the time, during the progress of the disease, he was in a state of wretchedness, and without receiving any benefit.

About four months since he applied to the proprietor of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic with the view of obtaining relief. So dreadful was the disease presented by him at the time that the proprietor was even doubtful of the propriety of attending him, and said—*his face, hands, and arms presented one entire scab!* scabs had entirely disappeared, the skin had assumed the natural and healthy appearance, and he was enabled to go about his ordinary avocations—all of which he ascribes to the use of the Vegetable Lithontriptic.

The above statement of my case is substantially correct and it is with the utmost gratitude and cheerfulness I render my testimony in favor of the wonderful effects of this remarkable medicine.

GEORGE P. BAKER.

October, 25, 1845.

I certify that the above statement of my son's case, is correct in every essential particular:—for upwards of nineteen years he has not been able to attend to any labor of moment, and myself and family had given up all hope of ever seeing him restored to permanent health. To the use of VAUGHN'S LITHONTRIPTIC we ascribe this wonderful change, and we merely advise all who are afflicted to try the effects of this almost miraculous curative.

G. W. BAKER,  
of Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y.

### ERIE COUNTY, ss:

GEORGE P. BAKER and GEORGE W. BAKER, the persons named in the foregoing certificates, respectively, came before me, this 21st day of October, 1845, and being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says that the facts stated in the foregoing certificates signed by them respectively are true, as therein stated.

T. BURWELL,  
Judge of Erie Co.

### Certificate of P. M. VOSBURGH, Esq., Surrogate of Erie County, N. Y.

I certify that I formerly resided in Aurora, and have been for years acquainted with the son of Mr. Baker, whose case is stated above—it was the general opinion of all his friends and relatives that young Baker was entirely beyond the reach of medicine—such a horrible spectacle did he present at times that it was deemed advisable to prevent him from appearing in public. The cure that has been effected certainly appears to be one of the most wonderful in the annals of medicine. I have seen Mr. Baker since his recovery—his skin is smooth and presents as healthy an appearance as any one in the enjoyment of sound health—and to the use of VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC, may be fairly ascribed his recovery.

P. M. VOSBURGH.

### Certificate from Hon. F. P. STEVENS, first Judge of Erie County.

I have been well acquainted with Mr. George W. Baker, the father of the young man, whose extraordinary cure is mentioned above. I have seen the young man from early childhood and since his recovery, and therefore the statement of his cure to be correct.

FREDERICK P. STEVENS,  
First Judge of Erie Co.

**Certificate of I. V. VANDERPOEL, Esq.**

I have been acquainted with Mr. Baker, whose remarkable cure by Dr. Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic is the subject of general remark in the community. I had seen him just before he commenced taking the Lithontriptic, and certainly a more deplorable object, scarcely, if ever presented itself than was young Baker at this time. I have seen him several times since his recovery, and were the living evidence not before me, I could not credit the existence of so remarkable a cure. Dr. Vaughn is well known as one of our most respected citizens, and I am happy to learn that the success of his medicine is commensurate with its merits.

I. V. VANDERPOEL.

*Buffalo, Nov. 18, 1845.*

**CASE OF AFFECTION OF THE HEART.**

Mrs. JOHN SEWARD, residing at No. 47 Chippewa street, has been for a number of years sorely troubled with Palpitation of the Heart, attended with difficulty of breathing, general debility, &c., with sensation of water about the heart—presenting every appearance of Hydrothorax, or Dropsy in the chest. The attacks of palpitation of the heart were often so severe as to confine her to the bed for weeks—and so much was her general health and strength reduced by the disease, that her life was despaired of. Her Physicians had repeatedly declared there was no help for her, and she herself confidently believed that her time was short on the earth. At the solicitation of a friend who had witnessed the marvellous effects of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic, she was induced to try it; and after taking about three of the large sized bottles, during a period of about three months, she finds her health wonderfully improved; the palpitation has entirely ceased, her strength is rapidly returning, her cheeks once more present the glow of health, and there is every demonstration of a rapid recovery.

This statement of my wife's cure, taken down at our mutual request, is perfectly correct, and we feel pleasure in contributing our mite toward the mass of testimony accumulated in support of the wonders of this medicine. We gratefully shall remember Dr. Vaughn to the latest period of our lives, and cheerfully invite all afflicted to try his medicine.

NANCY SEWARD.

JOHN SEWARD.

*Buffalo, Nov. 18, 1845.*

**ANOTHER CASE OF DROPSY.**

*Extract of a Letter from REV. JOHN W. VAUGHN, of Alcott, Niagara Co. N. Y.*

"About your medicine, my Lydia, is so smart that we shall certainly continue the use of it. When she first commenced taking it, she felt very weak and thought it was doing harm, but since that time she has rapidly improved, and is now a new creature; she is now in better health than she has been for six years past. I think her size has sensibly diminished, and I have full faith

in the medicine—much more than my wife, who had long since made up her mind that nothing could save her. However, for the last two weeks she has been enabled to do all her own housework, and yesterday did up a two weeks washing. If you have the medicine at Lockport, please write and let me know."

Yours, &c.

JOHN W. VAUGHN.

**CASE OF HYDROTHORAX—OR DROPSY IN THE CHEST.**

Mrs. Scott, a widow Lady, living on Carolina street, was attacked about a year since with Dropsy in the Chest, accompanied with all the symptoms of this terrible disease, in its worst form—difficulty of breathing, a dry hacking cough, palpitation of the heart, and a general swelling all over the body—large cysts or sacks of water had accumulated on various parts, and when first applied to by the Proprietor she presented as deplorable a spectacle as could well be imagined. For some time she had been attended by the best Physicians in this city—she however experienced no relief, and her symptoms only grew worse—for months she had not been able to enjoy a comfortable night's rest. She commenced the use of the medicine about four months since and experienced relief almost immediately after taking it. The swellings decreased, her appetite was restored, and she was in a fair way of recovery, when, by imprudent exposure, she took cold and experienced a relapse, and having neglected to use the Lithontriptic, her former symptoms returned in an alarming degree, and her life was despaired of. At this time the Proprietor again called upon her and recommended the use of the Lithontriptic, which she again commenced taking, and in less than four weeks after, the disease gave way under its mighty power. The swelling began to decrease, the water to flow freely through the natural channels, her strength returned, and she is now able to be about and attend to her housework. The various Physicians, several of the first standing in this city, who attended her had given her up entirely, told her it was impossible she could live, and advised her to prepare for death. Still by the aid of this sovereign remedy she is now in a fair way to enjoy many years of health and happiness, and she invites all who are incredulous as to this statement to call on her and satisfy themselves.

I certify that this statement of my disease and cure is correct, and my brother, who resides with me, unites his testimony to mine in evidence of the remarkable cure effected by Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic.

DANIEL O'RAFFERTY.  
ROSANNA SCOTT.

*Buffalo, Nov. 20, 1845.*

**CASE OF SPINAL COMPLAINT—ATTENDED WITH THE BLIND PILES.**

Mrs. Lock, residing at 157 Franklin-street, has been afflicted with a spinal complaint attended



with violent pain in the side, for upwards of ten years:—to such an extent had the irregularity of the spine proceeded as to cause her to be bent nearly double at times, and to be totally incapacitated from walking, or to attend to any ordinary house-work. In addition to this, she has been severely afflicted with the Blind Piles. At Utica and Johnstown, (at which places she formerly resided) she has had the most eminent Physicians attend her but without the slightest success. To such an extent was she afflicted, that she was not able to bear the weight of an infant. About one month since, she commenced taking the Lithontripctic, and in less than two weeks she began to experience radical relief; the pains in her side subsided, and she is now enabled to walk erect, and take long walks about the city. Her general health is materially improved and the blind piles entirely cured. To the use of the Lithontripctic she gives the whole merit of the cure—as she has been repeatedly given up by some of the best regular Practitioners in the State. She invites all who may be afflicted with similar complaints to call on her, when she will be happy to explain further in relation to the merits of this extraordinary medicine.

HELEN M. LOCKE.

The above statement of my wife's case is perfectly correct, only it is not stated as bad as it actually was. I never supposed that she would be relieved after having been given up by the various Physicians I had employed. I hope that all who are diseased will try the effects of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripctic.

NATHANIEL LOCKE.

Buffalo, Nov. 13, 1845.

## REMARKABLE CASE OF DROPSY.

Berlin, Oct. 24, 1845

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify, that my wife Nancy, has been troubled with Dropsy for the last five years, during which time she has been constantly under the Doctor's care until about six weeks since, and has tried every remedy, without receiving any relief. It was evident to all that she could not continue to live but a short time in the situation she was. "A drowning man will catch at straws" says the proverb, and having seen your medicine advertised, we concluded it would do no harm to try it. In less than four days after she commenced taking the medicine, a radical change was observed in her feelings, and she began sensibly to mend. She is now taking the third bottle, and has rode between *forty-five and fifty miles* this week—and she believes that she shall be entirely cured. She has not been able to lie down to sleep in a horizontal position in ten months until this week—and has not been able to *ride out in five years, until after commencing the use of this medicine.* We can truly say, "this medicine hath done wonders" for us. We give our testimony in the fulness of our hearts, as a small token of gratitude towards Dr. Vaughn,

the inventor of this truly excellent medicine. We have never seen him, nor had any correspondence with him, but we sincerely hope all afflicted will do as we have done and find relief.

OLIVER MAIN.  
NANCY MAIN.

## REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY.

MRS. SUSANNAH HOLBROOK, an aged Lady, residing in the town of Hamburgh, Erie Co., was attacked with dropsy about eighteen months since—had the best medical talent in the county—various remedies were suggested and applied with no success, the disease continued to gain on her until the first of September last, at which time she was so bloated from the chin to the soles of her feet that it was almost impossible for her to lie down—had no appetite, and could not sleep at night without the use of opium—experienced great difficulty in voiding urine; a council of Physicians was called, and it was their unanimous opinion that Mrs. Holbrook could not live three weeks—she herself heard the opinion and coincided with it. At this time Mr. LEMUEL WASSON, formerly Sheriff of this county, happening to read the advertisement of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripctic, called and procured a bottle, which Mrs. Holbrook commenced taking—before she had used half a bottle, the urinary organs returned to their natural and healthy operation—the dropsical swelling decreased, and before she had finished taking one bottle the bloating had entirely gone down—her appetite was good, and for the first time for nearly a year, she was enabled to enjoy a good night's rest.—She continued to use the Lithontripctic until she had used up two bottles, when she was perfectly cured. It is now over four months since she has left off the use of the medicine, and she now enjoys better health than she has done for years previous—and ascribes her recovery solely to the use of VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPCTIC.

Her son, Mr. MARSTON HOLBROOK, of Hamburgh, confirms the above statement in every essential particular. Mr. C. F. S. THOMAS, of Buffalo, at the request of the Proprietor, called upon Mrs. Holbrook, and took down from her own lips the above particulars.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss. }  
ERIE COUNTY, City of Buffalo. }

CALVIN F. S. THOMAS, of the City of Buffalo, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the statement in relation to the cure of Mrs. SUSANNAH HOLBROOK, of Hamburgh, as published in the handbills of Dr. G. C. Vaughn, above, are substantially the same, as communicated by Mrs. Holbrook in person, on the 11th of February last, and further says that at that time Mrs. Holbrook was apparently in the enjoyment of good health, and had not the least appearance of Dropsy.

CALVIN F. S. THOMAS.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of March, 1845. }  
T. BURWELL, Judge Erie Co. Courts. }

## CASE OF ANASARCA—OR CELLULAR DROPSY.

*Cured after Tapping had been resorted to EIGHT TIMES, and over 60 gallons of water drawn from the patient.*

The case of Mr. Varian, whose certificate is given below, presents one of the most extraordinary instances of the curative powers of Medicine, to be found on record. Mr. Varian's disease was *Anasarca*, or Cellular Dropsy—he had been afflicted for a long time, and at length was induced to resort to the useless and dangerous operation of tapping—which infliction was repeated no less than eight times—at intervals of about two weeks—the water accumulating to a greater amount after each successive tapping; so great was the discharge of water that Mr. Varian was induced to have a silver tube made to be inserted in the orifice made in his side, and thus keep the water constantly running—this, however, he was forced to abandon after a short time, as inflammation set in—and would have probably proved fatal. During the eight times Mr. V. was tapped, he estimates that upwards of SIXTY GALLONS OF WATER was taken from him! After every means had failed, and when his physicians had pronounced him incurable—and he himself believed there was no help for him—a friend suggested the trial of *Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic*. A sensible change was observed after the use of only one bottle—and continuing to follow the directions strictly as given by the Proprietor, after the use of only eight bottles, *he is a sound and healthy man*, able to attend to any occupation, and ready and willing to testify to the virtues of this incomparable medicine.

"This is to certify that in the month of March 1843, I was taken with Dropsy, which increased to an alarming degree, so much so that in the space of six or eight months, I had at least a barrel and a half of water taken from me; my complaint was, I supposed at that time, past all cure; the doctors having pronounced my case hopeless. About this stage of the complaint, I heard of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic. A friend stated to me that I should find relief by using it. I took it, I must say, with but little hopes of a cure; but to my astonishment, the first bottle acted like magic; the water was then accumulating to a great amount in my system—but upon using the medicine, the enlargement of my body ceased; the water passed off by its natural channels, and now, after having used some eight bottles, I find myself able to attend to my business, and feel confident of a complete restoration to health.

"HENRY VARIAN,

"Alden, Erie Co. N. Y."

*Buffalo, May 29, 1844.*

## CASE OF FLUOR ALBUS, AND IRREGULARITY OF THE MENSES.

Miss ———, of West Bloomfield, N. Y., has been severely afflicted with fluor albus, or whites, together with irregularity of the menses for upwards of twenty years. She had tried every remedy of the day—after having exhausted the

skill of the most eminent Doctors in her neighborhood—but without success. To such an extent had the disease proceeded, that she was often confined to the house for months. Having tried all the most popular remedies of the day without success, she was entirely skeptical in regard to receiving any benefit from the Lithontriptic, and would not even buy it from the agent until she had consulted with the Proprietor. She then commenced the use of this medicine, and before she had used one bottle experienced such important relief that she was induced to send for two bottles more, and expresses her entire confidence that she will be completely cured. She is now better than she has been for years, and is continuing the use of it with unabated success.

Further particulars of this extraordinary case will be given on application to the Proprietor.

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## THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY,

known as "VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE," can be resorted to for any disease which is known to have existence—because the peculiar properties it possesses acts upon the blood, and impurity of the blood is always the cause of the derangement of any part of the system. Upon this principle the Proprietor comes before the public, and as long as his article will by its action upon, and its control over such complaints, as here enumerated, and specified to have been cured, so long will he continue to hold up his article as the "ONLY REMEDY" which it is safe to trust. Other vegetable remedies are advertised, and other men have offered to cure upon the same principle, but "dead men's" certificates have proved the falsity of their statements. Forgery and base corruption have been resorted to, and when one single genuine name has been affixed to some slight cure at head quarters, you have seen the same certificate in every newspaper from Maine to Georgia, showing the value of real names when they could be produced. The Proprietor has hundreds, which will appear from time to time in the advertisements. If you, Reader, are an invalid, resort to this medicine, and send your letter that it too may be made known to some sufferer who needs still more proof to be convinced that Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture is a valuable, and life-saving medicine.

Dose for an adult, one table spoon full four times per day. In cases of Dropsy the dose must be increased to that degree sufficient to move the bowels four times per day, and in all cases the bowels should move freely once a day.

Children one year old, one tea spoon full three times per day—and when older, increase at discretion—no bad result can follow an over dose, but it should not be given if not necessary. The medicine is pleasant, and what is very singular, it rarely creates nausea.

Price, large size, 12 oz. bottle, *One Dollar*.—Extra large size, 30 oz., *Two Dollars*. So you will see that the dollar size, though large enough to try the article, is not the cheaper, as the two dollar bottle is by far the least expensive, holding 6 oz. more than two of the smaller bottles.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

*All who contemplate taking the medicine, will please to read this paragraph previous to a commencement.*

The first effect generally discovered, is a most singular sensation throughout the system—sometimes numbness of the limbs, often a burning, or heating sensation about the system internally; sometimes extreme nausea, faintness, an increase of weakness—if in case of Dropsy, the system seems to fill up and the patient to grow worse for a day or two—in diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, or an eruptive disease, the skin grows worse in appearance, and in all complaints the patients are notified of the active properties of this most singular remedy by various and different symptoms which *appear* for the worse. Such however is not the case, as after this crisis has passed, and the remedy has grappled with the disease—no matter of what nature—a gradual, healthy tone will have commenced. And the entire change which the body and mind undergoes, is a demonstration of the wonderful compound upon which this work treats. If you would prove the truth of what is stated regarding

the curative powers of this medicine, do not lose patience if it takes many bottles to give you the state of health you seek; the constitution differs so materially, that where one would require but four bottles, another would require a dozen or even double that number, and if health is at last regained, as it must be if a trial is persisted in, the cost of 50 bottles is of no moment. In all general cases, the large sized bottle will give most extraordinary relief—no matter what the complaint may be—in a very large number of cases the action has been thus almost immediate, and very few exceptions to this has ever occurred.

⚡ Be careful that you are not imposed upon. Every bottle has the words "Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontripic Mixture," blown in the glass,—the written signature of "G. C. VAUGHN," on the directions, and "G. C. Vaughn, Buffalo," stamped on the cork. None other are genuine. Prepared by Dr. G. C. VAUGHN, and sold at the Principal Agency, No. 183 Main street, and by reputable Druggists throughout the Union.

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